Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 014-05540-1121-057	Date: 04/02/14	Time: 1923 hours	
Location: 45231 Sierra Highway	City or Station: Lancaster		
Bureau/Station/Facility: North Patrol Division / Lancaster Station	Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO		
Type of Force: Personal Weapons, Impact Weapons, Control Holds, Handcuffing			
Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3	Deputy Injury: ◉ YES ○ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO	
☐ Call ☒ Observation ☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit		
IAB Notified: ◉YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lieutenant David Flores	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Warren	First Name: Lee	Middle I.: S.	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: W	Height: 600	Weight: 205	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lancaster Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 811G2				
Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons, Impact Weapons, Control Holds	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3			
☒ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #			

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Pico IV	First Name: Larry	Middle I.: J.	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: W	Height: 601	Weight: 250	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lancaster Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 811G2				
Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons, Control Holds	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3			
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: Antelope Valley Hospital	Coroner Case #			

E 3

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: W	Height: 601	Weight: 205	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lancaster Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 811G3				
Individual Force Used: Control Holds	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ◉1 ○2 ○3			
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #			

On Duty Supervisor

☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Owen	Steven	C.	Sgt	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Martin	Daniel	W.	Sgt	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Pfrehm	Paul	H.	Lt.

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature:** [signature] Date: 02/10/15 Copy Provided to Employee by: Emp #:

Unit Commander **(Print Name)** Unit Commander's **Signature**: Emp #: Date

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee

E4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	DSG

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
(•) M ( ) F	W	604	230	[redacted]	( ) EM ( ) Day (•) PM	(•) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Lancaster Station	811G3

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
Control Holds, Resisted Handcuffing	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	(•) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ______ | Coroner Case #

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ______ | Coroner Case #

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: ______ | Coroner Case #

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Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
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Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
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Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
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Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Bravo | First Name: Jesus | Middle Name: | Armed? Select: Other

AKA Last Name: "Bouncer" (Lennox 13) | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: (●) Male ( ) Female | Race: H | Age: 32 | Height: 507 | Weight: 220 | D.O.B: 10/10/81 | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 3908863 | Primary Charge Code: 245(c) PC | Secondary Charge Code: 69 PC | ☒ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ( ) NO | Name: LA County Fire Dept. | Unit: Engine 33 | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: Antelope Valley Hosp. | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Dr. Loren Rauch | Address: 1600 West Ave J, Lancaster | Phone #: 661-949-5000

Under Influence: (●) YES ( ) NO | Substance: CNS Stimulant | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 04/02/2014 | Time: 2100 | ☐ Audiotape: | ☒ Videotape: | ☒ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ Additional Suspects Involved

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Unit of Assignment:	**Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):**	**Shift:** ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty
Emp. #	**Last Name**	**First Name**	**Middle Name**
Unit of Assignment:	**Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):**	**Shift:** ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty
Emp. #	**Last Name**	**First Name**	**Middle Name**
Unit of Assignment:	**Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):**	**Shift:** ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	65	[redacted]
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Phone #1**	**Phone #2**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	47	[redacted]
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Phone #1**	**Phone #2**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Phone #1**	**Phone #2**
Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Phone #1**	**Phone #2**
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Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Phone #1**	**Phone #2**
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Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Phone #1**	**Phone #2**
Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Age**	**D.O.B.**
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Phone #1**	**Phone #2**

☐ Additional Witness

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Warren	E1	OO	NN	
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Warren	E1	PH	BR	FA
Deputy Warren	E1	Suspect Bravo	S1	PH	FR	FA
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Pico	E2	PH	CP	FA
Deputy Pico	E2	Suspect Bravo	S1	TD	NN	
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Pico	E2	PK	NN	
Deputy Pico	E2	Suspect Bravo	S1	PH	FR	FA
Deputy Warren	E1	Suspect Bravo	S1	PH	SD/BR	FA
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Warren	E1	PK	NN	CH
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Warren	E1	PO	NN	
Deputy Warren	E1	Suspect Bravo	S1	PH	SD/BR	FA
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Warren	S1	PK	NN	
Deputy Warren	E1	Suspect Bravo	E1	PH	NN	CH
Suspect Bravo	S1	Deputy Warren	E1	PK	NN	
Deputy Warren	E1	Suspect Bravo	S1	BI	CP	AK
Deputy Pico	E2	Suspect Bravo	S1	CT	NN	AR
Deputy Warren	E1	Suspect Bravo	S1	BC	NN	AR
Deputy [redacted]	E3	Suspect Bravo	S1	CT	NN	LE
Deputy [redacted]	E4	Suspect Bravo	S1	CT	NN	BK
Deputy Warren	E1	Suspect Bravo	S1	CT	NN	LE
Deputy Pico	E2	Suspect Bravo	S1	RH	NN	AR
Deputy [redacted]	E4	Suspect Bravo	S1	RH	NN	AR

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

UNIT: Lancaster Station
DATE: April 2, 2014 - Wednesday
TIME: 1923 hours
LOCATION: 45231 Sierra Highway, Lancaster, CA 93534
URN#: 014-05540-1121-057
IAB#: FO2353205

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On-call Internal Affairs Bureau personnel responded to Lancaster Sheriff's Station shortly after 0230 hours, on April 3, 2014, to assume the handle on a force review. The suspect in this incident, Suspect Jesus Bravo, was struck in the face with personal weapons and sustained a fractured orbital while being taken into custody by deputy personnel. The subsequent medical examination determined Suspect Bravo sustained a fractured left orbital, and other minor injuries, consistent with the force reported.

On April 2,2014, at approximately 1923 hours, Deputy Lee Warren (#[redacted] and Deputy Larry Pico IV (#[redacted] were driving eastbound on Avenue I when they observed Suspect Bravo driving a two-door, silver Mitsubishi, California License Plate #[redacted] The suspect's vehicle was stopped at a stop sign, facing north on Yucca Avenue, at the intersection with Avenue I. At the time of the incident, Deputies Warren and Pico were assigned to the Lancaster Community Appreciation Team (LAN-CAP Team), which was a no-call car and addressed crime trends at various apartment complexes in the City of Lancaster. The deputies recognized Suspect Bravo from an ongoing investigation regarding the sales of narcotics. In the two months prior to this incident, they conducted surveillance on Suspect Bravo's residence, and had become familiar with Suspect Bravo's vehicle.

As Suspect Bravo turned westbound onto Avenue I, Deputies Warren and Pico made a U-turn and saw the suspect's vehicle displayed expired registration tabs, a violation of 5204(a) CVC. Suspect Bravo continued driving westbound on Avenue I, and committed several traffic violations. The deputies activated their overhead lights and siren to conduct a traffic stop of the suspect. Suspect Bravo turned northbound onto Sierra Highway from Avenue I, and pulled to the right shoulder. He continued to drive slowly on the shoulder while leaning his body toward the center console and passenger side floorboard. Suspect Bravo ultimately stopped his vehicle near 45231 Sierra Highway.

After Suspect Bravo stopped his vehicle, Deputy Warren and Deputy Pico approached from the driver's side and passenger side respectively. When Deputy Pico reached the passenger side rear window, he saw a large black pit bull in the back seat barking at his presence. A nearby sheriff's unit, Unit 811G3 (Deputies [redacted] #[redacted] and

[redacted] #[redacted], saw the traffic stop and contacted Deputies Pico and Warren over the direct frequency to ascertain if they needed back up. When they did not receive a definitive response, they made a U-turn to assist them.

As soon as Deputy Warren contacted Suspect Bravo at the opened driver's side window, the dog focused his attention toward Deputy Warren and began barking at him. While Deputy Warren was talking with Suspect Bravo, the dog pushed its head out of the window and snapped at Deputy Warren, who was standing within a few feet of the vehicle. Immediately following, Suspect Bravo opened his driver's side door and instructed his dog to "Get-em." Deputy Warren attempted to keep the door closed, but Suspect Bravo forced the door open and the pit bull jumped out. The pit bull charged at Deputy Warren, but he was able to side step the dog and focused his attention back toward Suspect Bravo, who was now exiting the driver's seat.

As soon as Deputy Pico observed Suspect Bravo instruct his dog to attack, he came around the back side of the suspect's vehicle to assist. When Suspect Bravo exited his vehicle, he faced Deputy Warren. Deputy Warren grabbed ahold of Suspect Bravo's left arm, and turned Suspect Bravo away from him and into the "V" of the opened driver door. Suspect Bravo was faced away from Deputy Warren briefly before he quickly spun around and punched Deputy Warren in the face. Deputy Warren punched back at Suspect Bravo, striking him in the face as well. Suspect Bravo continued swinging his arms wildly, and hit Deputy Pico, who was now involved in the fight. Deputy Pico was struck on the left side of his head by one of Suspect Bravo's punches. Deputy Pico grabbed onto Suspect Bravo's sweatshirt, near the chest area, and attempted to throw Suspect Bravo to the ground. He was successful in getting the suspect down, however, his momentum caused him to fall to the ground as well.

Once on the ground, Suspect Bravo landed on his left side and Deputy Pico fell over the top of him onto the pavement. Suspect Bravo continued his assault from a lying position by kicking his legs and swinging his fists at Deputy Pico. Deputy Pico knew he got kicked by Suspect Bravo, but did not know what parts of his body were struck. Deputy Pico responded to the attack and threw additional punches at Suspect Bravo's face.

As Deputy Pico fought with Suspect Bravo on the ground, he could feel the suspect's pit bull nipping at his legs. Suspect Bravo sat up and attempted to get to his feet. Deputy Warren punched Suspect Bravo in the face to get him back down to the ground, which proved effective. Deputy Pico shifted his focus to the dog; he drew his firearm and pointed it at the dog. He could see his backdrop was not clear, and therefore did not fire. Also, there was a citizen who stopped to assist the deputies. He stood between the dog and the deputies to keep the dog away.

During this time, Suspect Bravo was continually kicking his legs at Deputy Warren while on the ground. Suspect Bravo kicked Deputy Warren on the chest, causing him to fall backward. The suspect then lunged at Deputy Warren and tried to tackle him to the ground. Deputy Warren punched Suspect Bravo two to three times to the face in order to avoid being tackled. The punches caused the suspect to fall back toward the ground

onto his side, but did not stop the assault. Suspect Bravo continued to kick at Deputy Warren. Deputy Warren delivered two to three hammer strikes to the suspect's chest, which allowed Warren to get to his feet. Deputy Warren retrieved his expandable baton, and struck Suspect Bravo two to three times to the left ankle. The strikes proved effective, and temporarily stopped Suspect Bravo's kicks, which allowed Warren to get Bravo onto his stomach. Deputy Pico re-engaged in the fight, and attempted to pull Suspect Bravo's right arm behind his back into a handcuffing position. Meanwhile, Deputy Warren used his baton as leverage to wedge the suspect's left arm from underneath his body. He too was attempting to get the suspect's arm behind his back.

At this point, the first assisting unit, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] had just arrived on scene. Deputy Pico immediately advised them to look out for the pit bull. Deputy [redacted] came to the location of the fight, and placed his knee across the suspect's back. He then assisted Deputy Warren with securing the suspect's left arm. Deputy [redacted] pinned the suspect's legs to the ground briefly, before disengaging the fight and retrieving the stunbag. Deputy Warren, Deputy Pico, and Deputy [redacted] were able to handcuff Suspect Bravo without further incident. Deputy [redacted] saw the pit bull emerge from the front of Suspect Bravo's car and head toward them. Fearing the pit bull would attack, he fired two rounds from the stunbag at the pit bull, striking it in the head. When the dog did not retreat, he fired a third round, which struck the pit bull's side. After the third round, the dog ran northbound along the dirt area beside the road.

Suspect Bravo was placed in the back seat of a patrol car, and the fire department was requested. He was treated on scene, and ultimately transported to Antelope Valley Hospital, where it was discovered he sustained a broken left orbital, and other minor injuries associated with the fight.

Suspect Bravo's vehicle was searched, and several items related to the sales of narcotics were discovered in the vehicle.

Suspect Bravo was subsequently booked for 245 (C) PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, 69 PC - Resisting an Executive Officer with Force, 11378 HS - Possession of a Control Substance for Sales, 11379 (a) HS – Transportation of a Controlled Substance, and 186.22 (a) PC – Street Gang Member Enhancement.

Deputy Warren had redness and bruising to his right eye. Deputy Pico had redness along the left side of his head and complained of pain to both hands. He had multiple minor cuts along his fingers.

The incident report, supplemental reports, booking packet, PM shift in-service, and medical booking approval are included with this case (refer to **Exhibit A**).

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Warren, Lee – Deputy Sheriff Generalist, #[redacted]
Lancaster Station
Unit #811G2/PM
North Patrol Division

Date of Employment:	01-24-2007
Date Assigned to LAN:	08-29-2010
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	1
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

Pico IV, Larry – Deputy Sheriff Generalist, #[redacted]
Lancaster Station
Unit #811G2/PM
North Patrol Division

Date of Employment:	01-11-2007
Date Assigned to LAN:	05-20-2007
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

[redacted]– Deputy Sheriff Generalist, #[redacted]
Lancaster Station
Unit #811G3/PM
North Patrol Division

Date of Employment:	04-17-2006
Date Assigned to LAN:	08-03-2008
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

[redacted]– Deputy Sheriff Generalist, #[redacted]
Lancaster Station
Unit #811G3/PM
North Patrol Division

Date of Employment:	03-12-2008
Date Assigned to LAN:	10-21-2012
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

INVOLVED SUSPECT

Bravo, Jesus MH/33, Booking #3908863
DOB: 10-10-81
Address: [redacted]

Booking Charges:	245(C) PC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer)
	69 PC (Resist/Obstruct a Peace Officer with Force)
	11378 HS (Possession of a Controlled for Substance for Sales)

11379(a) HS (Transportation of a Controlled Substance)
186.22 (a) PC (Street Gang Member Enhancement)
DA Case #MA062622

Criminal History: CII #[redacted]

Suspect Bravo's criminal history consists of convictions for: [redacted] His Consolidated Criminal History Report System (CCHRS) printout is included with this case (refer to **Exhibit A**).

SUSPECT JESUS BRAVO'S STATEMENT

The day of the incident, supervisors from Lancaster Station interviewed Suspect Bravo. The suspect's statements were documented on videotape, and can be found on compact disc, **Exhibit B**. Internal Affairs investigators re-interviewed the suspect as part of their force review.

Suspect Bravo was interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on April 3, 2014. The following is a summary of that interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Suspect Jesus Bravo gave a statement to Internal Affairs investigators on the day of the incident. He was driving westbound on Avenue I when deputies got behind him and pulled him over. He barely came to a complete stop when the deputies walked up to his window and told him to put his hands on the steering wheel. The deputies then directed him to place his car in park, to which he complied. As he put the car in park, Deputy Warren reached in through the driver's side window, grabbed ahold of his left forearm, and told him to stop resisting. When the deputy did that, the suspect's dog became aggravated. He attempted to calm his dog down, but Deputy Warren told him to unbuckle his seatbelt. Suspect Bravo continued complying with the deputies orders. Deputy Warren opened the driver's side door and began taking him out of the car. This further exacerbated the dog's behavior.

Once outside the car, the suspect stood in the "V" of the door with the deputy offset behind him, holding onto his left arm. Suspect Bravo told Deputy Warren he was not going to resist, but when Deputy Warren attempted to twist the suspect's arm behind his back, Suspect Bravo made it difficult for him. As Deputy Warren tried harder to place the suspect's arm behind his back, Suspect Bravo got angry and told Deputy Warren, "You don't have to do all that." Deputy Warren instructed the suspect to stop resisting, but Suspect Bravo did not feel like he was resisting. Suspect Bravo noticed his dog's behavior was escalating and did not want the deputies to shoot him, so he turned his body to the right and motioned to his dog with his right hand to keep it from jumping out.

IAB Note: During Suspect Bravo's interview, he demonstrated the motion he used with his right hand to keep the dog in his vehicle. He turned his body to the right, and quickly put his right arm out to the side at approximately sixty degrees.

When Suspect Bravo turned his body, he got punched on the right side of his face by Deputy Warren. As soon as he got punched, he fought back, and swung his fists at Deputy Warren. He believed he threw three or four punches, and by that time, Deputy Pico came around the car to assist. Suspect Bravo landed all three or four punches, but he didn't know which deputy he hit. In his mind, he switched from just being resistive, to now actively fighting with the deputies. The deputies then pulled Suspect Bravo to the ground, where the fight continued.

When the fight transitioned to the ground, the deputies punched him, and also kicked him. Suspect Bravo stated he saw and felt a boot strike him in the face. The suspect further said, he stopped fighting back at this point because he thought the deputies would also stop if he gave up. However, the deputies never ceased hitting him, so he started to fight back in self-defense again. The deputies gave him instructions to stop fighting and stop resisting, but Suspect Bravo felt the only reason they did that was to look good. As the fight progressed, Suspect Bravo kicked at the deputies in self-defense. He estimated he kicked about four times, but he didn't think he hit anybody.

IAB Note: During Suspect Bravo's videotaped interview with Sergeant Steve Owen (#[redacted] from Lancaster Station, Suspect Bravo admitted to kicking one of the deputies in the chest. (Refer to the videotaped interview included on compact disc, **Exhibit B**).

Suspect Bravo stated he did not throw any punches while on the ground because he was face down. He believed he may have swung his elbows at the deputies, but he only specifically remembered kicking. He spent most of his time on the ground turning his head from side to side in order to avoid the deputies' punches.

Suspect Bravo said he gave the deputies the opportunity to handcuff him on the ground when he stopped fighting, however, the deputies didn't put much effort into restraining him because they were determined to fight. He felt the pressure of one deputy's knee on his back, and the deputies pushing his head down when he was finally handcuffed.

Suspect Bravo stated he smoked marijuana earlier in the day, as well as, used methamphetamine at around 1000 hours.

SUSPECT INJURIES:

Suspect Bravo had swelling to his left cheek, left eye, upper lip, slight swelling on his right eye, a laceration under his right eyebrow, redness to his forehead, abrasions on his nose, and redness to both sides of his head. He complained of pain to his left ankle.

Photos of Suspect Bravo's injuries are included in this case and are also on a CD **(Exhibit B)**.

Suspect Bravo was treated on scene by Los Angeles County Fire Engine Company #33 under the direction of Captain Polgar. He was transported to Antelope Valley Hospital for medical treatment and booking approval (patient # 00322500). Suspect Bravo was treated by Doctor Loren Rauch, MD and approved for booking. Internal Affairs investigators contacted Doctor Rauch regarding Suspect Bravo's injuries. Doctor Rauch said Suspect Bravo stated he received his injuries while fighting with deputies. Suspect Bravo complained of injury to his head and face, and referenced pain to his left ankle.

Doctor Rauch noted Suspect Bravo had bruises on his head from front to back and swelling on his face, particularly around the mouth, left cheek, and left eye (where Suspect Bravo sustained a fractured orbital). There was a laceration noted above Suspect Bravo's right eye. There was nothing outstanding noted for Suspect Bravo's left ankle. Doctor Rauch said the medical treatment Suspect Bravo received consisted of tissue glue to the right laceration, which holds the wound edges together. The orbital fracture did not require surgery, and heals on its own. The results of the CAT scan came back normal with no brain injury.

Doctor Rauch said the injuries to Suspect Bravo's head were caused by blunt trauma. He said they could have been caused by a baton, hand, fist, the ground, or kicks with a shoe or knee. He also stated the fractured orbital was consistent with blunt trauma, and consistent with hitting someone with a fist.

WITNESSES

The day of the incident, supervisors from Lancaster Station contacted witnesses on scene. The witnesses' statements were documented on videotape, and can be found on compact disc, **Exhibit B**. Internal Affairs investigators re-interviewed the witnesses found by station personnel as part of their investigation.

There were two witness names provided in a supplemental report, [redacted] and [redacted] who were contacted at the scene of the incident, but did not remain on scene to provide a statement. Their cell phone numbers were also obtained. Internal Affairs Investigators attempted to contact them by phone on several occasions. On April 4, 2014, at 1130 hours, investigators left a voicemail for both parties. On April 9, 2014, at 1314 hours, investigators spoke to [redacted] briefly on the phone. She stated she was unavailable to speak at that time, and would call back. No return call was received. A third attempt to contact [redacted] and [redacted] was made on April 15, 2014. Voicemails were left on their cell phones.

Investigators left a business card at [redacted] address of record ([redacted] on August 7, 2014. At the time this case was submitted, [redacted] had not contacted the Sheriff's Department. [redacted] record was

checked via Department resources. [redacted] did not have a record in either DMV or Lexis Nexis.

The following witnesses were interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on December 11, 2014. The following is a summary of those interviews. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

WITNESS [redacted] STATEMENT

Witness [redacted] gave a witness statement to station personnel the day of the incident. Internal Affairs investigators re-contacted her to determine what she saw in greater detail. She told investigators she was driving south on Sierra Highway approaching Avenue I when she saw four deputies and the suspect on the ground. She was approximately 30-40 yards away from the fight, and there were three other cars in front of her. Also, her view was obstructed intermittently by passing cars. When she first noticed the police activity, she did not see the fight that was occurring on the ground. She was still driving at the time.

When Witness [redacted] pulled to the right shoulder, she saw the deputies restraining the suspect, who was faced down. She could not tell if the suspect was handcuffed at that point, but stated he was motionless. The deputies were trying to restrain various parts of the suspect's body, holding onto the suspect's waist, shoulders, and legs. She also saw the suspect's dog just north of the fight, and the dog appeared to be "trying to get back to its owner." The dog was pacing back and forth near the incident. She did not believe the dog to be aggressive, but "concerned." Witness [redacted] also described seeing a man in the middle of the street who was trying to shoo the dog away. Shortly after, a young looking deputy advised her to keep moving, but she wanted to remain and speak to a supervisor. She further described hearing a shot, and then the dog running off northbound. Witness [redacted] did not see the deputies punch, kick, or hit the suspect. She also did not see the suspect get handcuffed either.

> **IAB Note:** During Witness [redacted] first interview with Lancaster Station supervisors on videotape, she stated she observed the deputies lifting the suspect into the air and slamming his head into the pavement at least twice. See videotaped interview included on a compact disc, **Exhibit B**.

WITNESS [redacted] STATEMENT

Witness [redacted] gave a witness statement to station personnel the day of the incident. Internal Affairs investigators re-contacted him to determine what he saw in greater detail. Witness [redacted] was inside of [redacted], at [redacted] when he saw the lights from a patrol car pulling over a vehicle. He was on his cell phone at the time, and decided to go outside to get a better view of the traffic stop. Once outside, he saw a deputy (Deputy Warren) at the driver's door tell the suspect to get out of the car. From where Witness [redacted] was standing, he could not hear what the suspect replied. He

then saw the deputy trying to pull the suspect out of the car, but the suspect resisted. When the suspect finally got out of the car, the suspect "swung" and faced the officer. Witness [redacted] described the motion in which the suspect faced the officer as confrontational. Both the suspect and the deputy then began hitting each other. He did not see who threw the first punch.

The second deputy (Deputy Pico) was in the back with his gun out, and came around the suspect's vehicle to help. When Deputy Pico arrived, the suspect and Deputy Warren were on the ground. Witness [redacted] said the first deputy (Deputy Warren) was the one who put the suspect on the ground. Deputy Pico went to the ground to help, but then got back up with his gun because of the dog. Once on the ground, Witness [redacted] stated he was confused on the details of what happened. He heard the suspect say, "I'm not doing nothing." The suspect did not appear to be punching, kicking, or continuing to resist, and the deputies were on top of the suspect in order to keep him on the floor. He only saw one deputy hit the suspect, and that was with an object in his hand. He could not discern if the object was a flashlight or baton, or some other similar type of object. The deputy was on his knees when he hit the suspect with the object. Deputy Pico did assist Deputy Warren with the fight, but Witness [redacted] did not see to what extent.

Witness [redacted] did see the suspect's dog jump out of the car. He said the dog jumped out after Deputy Warren and Suspect Bravo were fighting on the ground. In Witness [redacted] opinion, the dog appeared more friendly than aggressive. He heard the suspect telling the deputies to leave it alone, because it wasn't aggressive. Witness [redacted] also saw the dog jump on one of the deputies.

IAB Note: During Witness [redacted] first interview with Lancaster Station Supervisors, he stated the dog "attacked the officers." See videotaped interview included on compact disc, **Exhibit B.** All other statements were consistent in his interviews.

Then an elderly white male came in to try and put the dog away. Shortly thereafter, additional deputies arrived and handcuffed the suspect. Witness [redacted] remembered there were four deputies who handcuffed the suspect.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL STATEMENTS

The following deputy personnel were interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators. The following is a summary of those interviews. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

Internal Affairs investigators used a photo of northbound Sierra Highway from Avenue I during their interviews with involved employees. The photo used by investigators during those interviews is included with the ***Miscellaneous Documents.***

DEPUTY LEE WARREN

Deputy Warren was working as 811G2 with his partner, Deputy Larry Pico IV. They were driving in the area of Avenue I and Yucca Avenue when they observed Suspect Bravo stopped at a stop sign on northbound Yucca Avenue. Deputy Warren recognized Suspect Bravo from an ongoing narcotics investigation regarding the sales of narcotics from his residence.

When Suspect Bravo made a turn onto westbound Avenue I from Yucca Avenue, Deputy Warren made a U-turn and saw the suspect's vehicle registration was expired. As he continued to follow Suspect Bravo, the suspect committed several additional traffic violations. He initiated a traffic stop of Suspect Bravo by activating his overhead lights and siren. Suspect Bravo drove north onto Sierra Highway from Avenue I. He continued to drive slowly along the right shoulder before coming to a complete stop near 45231 Sierra Highway. While the suspect was driving slowly along the shoulder, Suspect Bravo made several furtive motions toward the center console and passenger floorboard. Deputy Warren also noticed a large pit bull in the back seat.

Deputy Warren approached the driver's side window, carrying his firearm in his right hand, and instructed Suspect Bravo to place his hands on the steering wheel. He then directed Bravo to place the car in park. Suspect Bravo was compliant at this point. The pit bull from the back seat barked and snapped its jaws at Deputy Warren's presence, who was standing within a few feet of the window. Deputy Warren directed his gun at the dog, and then without provocation, Suspect Bravo opened the driver's side door quickly, and instructed the pit bull to "Get-em." Deputy Warren had his left hand on the driver's door handle, and attempted to push the door closed, but Bravo forcibly pushed the door open. The pit bull jumped out of the car toward Deputy Warren, but Warren did not fire his weapon at the dog due to not having a clear backdrop. He quickly re-holstered because Suspect Bravo immediately stood up from the driver's seat after his pit bull jumped out. Deputy Warren attempted to turn Suspect Bravo away from him and push him into the "V" of the door, but Suspect Bravo spun around to his left and punched Deputy Warren with his right fist. The punch landed on Deputy Warren's right eye, compromising his vision. Deputy Warren responded by punching back at Suspect Bravo one to two times, striking him in the face. Suspect Bravo tucked his chin down to his chest and threw additional punches with both fists. None of the punches landed on Deputy Warren.

Deputy Pico responded from the other side of the vehicle to assist and grabbed Suspect Bravo to take him to the ground. Deputy Pico got punched in the head while performing the takedown, and ended up falling down with the suspect. Suspect Bravo attempted to get back up and propped himself in a manner similar to a push-up. Throughout the fight, Suspect Bravo yelled at the deputies, "Fuck you, motherfuckers," and repeated his attempts to get his dog to attack. Suspect Bravo got up to his knees, and Deputy Warren punched him between three to five times in the face. The punches to the face achieved the desired effect of bringing Suspect Bravo back down to the ground. Once

on the ground, Suspect Bravo rolled onto his back and continued punching at Deputy Warren and Deputy Pico.

Deputy Warren went down to his knees to control the suspect, but Suspect Bravo reared his legs back and kicked him in the chest. The kick caused Warren to fall back, but he maintained his balance before falling completely to the ground. Suspect Bravo then lunged forward and tried to tackle Deputy Warren. Deputy Warren reacted by punching Bravo two to three times in the face. The punches caused Suspect Bravo to fall to his right side, but did not prevent Bravo from kicking his legs. Deputy Warren delivered two to three hammer strikes down onto the suspect's chest to prevent further attacks from Suspect Bravo, which also allowed Warren to get to his feet. Suspect Bravo kicked again at Deputy Warren. Deputy Warren retrieved his expandable baton from his gun belt and swung it at Suspect Bravo's left ankle, striking him twice. The baton strikes finally stopped Suspect Bravo from kicking, and allowed Deputy Warren to force Bravo onto his stomach for handcuffing. Deputy Warren used his baton as leverage and wedged it between Bravo's ribs and left arm. He then tried to pry Suspect Bravo's arm from underneath his body. Deputy Pico was on Bravo's right side, securing Bravo's right arm.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] now arrived on scene and assisted with handcuffing. Deputy [redacted] took control of Suspect Bravo's left wrist from Deputy Warren, and Warren moved to the suspect's legs to keep them under control. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Pico were able to handcuff Suspect Bravo. During that time, Deputy Warren heard someone calling for a stunbag, and then heard subsequent stunbag rounds being fired.

DEPUTY LARRY PICO

Deputy Pico's narrative regarding the initiation of the traffic stop was consistent with Deputy Warren's. When Suspect Bravo stopped his vehicle, Deputy Pico exited his patrol car and approached from the passenger's side. Deputy Pico walked to the rear passenger side window, and saw Suspect Bravo's pit bull in the back seat. The pit bull began barking and growling at Pico's presence. Meanwhile, another deputy unit (Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] Unit 811G3) was driving in the area and asked if they were okay over direct. Deputy Pico replied back on direct for the unit to respond to their location to assist.

As soon as Deputy Warren made his approach, the dog went to the driver's side and began barking at him. Within seconds, Suspect Bravo opened the driver door and yelled at his dog to "Get-em." The dog jumped out of the opened driver's side door, and Deputy Pico ran around the car to assist. When Deputy Pico got to the driver's side, Suspect Bravo had exited the car and Deputy Warren was trying to control him. Deputy Warren grabbed ahold of Suspect Bravo's arms, and nudged him between the open door and the car. Deputy Pico attempted to advise over the radio they were involved in a fight; however, unbeknownst to Deputy Pico at the time, his radio was still on direct. Deputy Pico retrieved his O.C. spray, but didn't spray initially because he knew his

partner had an aversion to it. Suspect Bravo spun around and punched Deputy Warren in the head, with either an elbow or a fist. Deputy Warren responded by punching back at the suspect. Deputy Pico grabbed the suspect's clothing near the chest area to perform a takedown, but Bravo put his head down and continued punching. Deputy Pico bore the brunt of Bravo's punches to the left side of his head, and believed his O.C. spray was knocked out of his hand at this point.

Deputy Pico said he wanted to end Suspect Bravo's assault as quickly as possible by taking him to the ground. When Deputy Pico performed the takedown, he lost his balance and fell to the ground, rolling over the top of Suspect Bravo. Suspect Bravo landed on his left side, and was positioned face to face with Deputy Pico on the ground. Suspect Bravo's positioning allowed him the opportunity to kick Deputy Pico. Deputy Pico knew he was kicked, but he didn't know where they landed. He tried to control Suspect Bravo, but Bravo rolled onto his back and hit him several times in the face and body. Deputy Pico punched back in response to Suspect Bravo's assault, and hit Bravo in the face and head. He also remembered hitting the asphalt with his fists a few times. Deputy Warren was on the opposite side of Suspect Bravo, also throwing punches. The punches did not affect Suspect Bravo, as he continued to fight and yell, "Motherfuckers." He also continued to yell at his dog to get them.

While the fight was occurring on the ground, Deputy Pico felt the suspect's pit bull nipping at his feet and buttocks. This diverted Deputy Pico's attention toward the dog. He retrieved his firearm and turned his body away from Suspect Bravo to scan for the dog. Deputy Pico noticed there was an elderly man in a white Cadillac who stopped and asked them if they needed help. Deputy Pico told him yes, and the citizen attempted to scare the dog away. Deputy Pico re-holstered his firearm, and focused back on Suspect Bravo. Suspect Bravo made an attempt to get up, but Deputy Warren forced him back to the ground by punching him. Suspect Bravo landed partially on his right side, and Deputy Pico grabbed onto Bravo's right arm with both his hands. He struggled with Suspect Bravo's arm because Bravo was fighting and preventing him from gaining control. While Deputy Pico and Deputy Warren struggled over control of Suspect Bravo's arms, assisting deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived. Upon their arrival, Deputy Pico warned them of the pit bull. Deputy [redacted] assisted with controlling Suspect Bravo, while [redacted] retrieved the stunbag. Deputy [redacted] controlled the suspect's left arm, while Deputy Pico continued to control the suspect's right arm, and they handcuffed Suspect Bravo without further incident. Deputy Pico saw Deputy [redacted] fire the stunbag, but did not see the rounds strike the dog.

DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was partnered with Deputy [redacted] as Unit 811G3 on the day of the incident. Deputy [redacted] was driving the patrol car, and Deputy [redacted] was the bookman. Deputy [redacted] stated he was driving westbound on Avenue I when they saw a patrol unit conducting a traffic stop on Sierra Highway; they were in the left turn lane to proceed south on Sierra Highway. Deputy [redacted] turned south, in the opposite direction of the traffic stop, when he heard over the direct frequency, "10-33,

give me the patch." Deputy [redacted] made a U-turn to head back toward the traffic stop. Deputy [redacted] relayed the emergent traffic over the dispatch channel for Deputies Warren and Pico.

When Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location of the fight, Deputy [redacted] observed the suspect lying face down on the ground, with Deputy Warren and Deputy Pico on either side of him. He could see them struggling to handcuff the suspect because the suspect had his hands underneath his body. He observed Deputy Pico using both of his hands in an attempt to pry Suspect Bravo's right arm from underneath him. Suspect Bravo was "thrashing his body from left to right" and flailing his feet in the air. It appeared to Deputy [redacted] the suspect was attempting to get back up.

Deputy [redacted] exited the patrol car and ran over to assist. He positioned his body over the suspect's torso and laid his knee across the center of Suspect Bravo's back, utilizing his body weight to keep the suspect pinned down. He also used his left hand to hold down Suspect Bravo's head. The suspect continually yelled he was going to fuck them up, while Deputy Warren instructed him to stop fighting.

Deputy Pico freed up Suspect Bravo's right hand first and brought it behind his back. Deputy [redacted] then heard someone yell in regards to a dog. Deputy [redacted] saw the pit bull when it was approximately ten to fifteen feet from their location. The pit bull was barking and advancing toward them. Deputy [redacted] yelled for a stunbag, and subsequently fired rounds from the stunbag at the dog. Deputy [redacted] did not see the rounds strike the dog, but saw the dog flee northbound in a dirt lot next to Sierra Highway. Deputy Warren was able to overpower the suspect, and secured Suspect Bravo's left arm behind his back for handcuffing. The suspect was handcuffed without further incident.

IAB Note: There were some difficulties with the initial recording of Deputy [redacted] interview. The error in recording was discovered at the end of the interview. Investigators re-interviewed Deputy [redacted] covering the portion that was lost during the initial recording, which accounts for the two separate recordings.

DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was working as the bookman in Unit 811G3 with his partner, Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] stated they were travelling westbound on Avenue I when he observed a traffic stop just north of them on Sierra Highway, involving one of their sister cars, 811G2 (Deputies Warren and Pico). He observed Deputy Pico walking up to the passenger side of the vehicle. [redacted] and [redacted] turned south onto Sierra Highway, away from the traffic stop, when [redacted] asked unit 811G2 on the direct frequency if they were okay. Deputy [redacted] heard a response from Deputy Pico, but he couldn't discern what was said. They continued to drive southbound a short distance before [redacted] advised his partner to go back. As they made their turn, [redacted] heard the 10-33

traffic over direct. Deputy [redacted] relayed the information over the dispatch channel and responded to assist.

When they arrived, Deputy [redacted] observed a fight on the ground with Deputy Pico on the right side of the suspect, and Deputy Warren on the left. The deputies were trying to control the suspect's arms, which were underneath him. The suspect was faced down at the time and appeared to be struggling against the deputies' efforts. Suspect Bravo was yelling "fuck you" while the deputies told him to stop fighting.

Deputy [redacted] ran to the fight and saw Suspect Bravo kicking his legs. He used his body weight and sat down on the suspect's legs to keep them pinned to the ground. He was there briefly before he heard someone yell about a dog. Deputy [redacted] looked around and saw a large pit bull standing approximately ten feet away. The dog emerged from the front of the suspect's car and approached them. Deputy [redacted] observed the hackles on the dog raised, and it appeared vicious. Deputy [redacted] was concerned because their positioning on the ground made them face level with the dog. [redacted] drew his firearm and yelled at the dog. The pit bull stopped briefly, and ran out of view. Deputy [redacted] removed himself from the altercation with Suspect Bravo and saw another patrol unit arriving on scene. He went to that patrol car and retrieved the stunbag from one of the deputies. He ran back to take a blocking position between where he last saw the dog and the fight. The dog emerged again from the front of the suspect's vehicle, and Deputy [redacted] yelled "stunbag," and fired two rounds. The rounds struck the pit bull in the face. The dog turned slightly, but remained in place. Deputy [redacted] fired a third round which struck the pit bull on the side. The pit bull ran off northbound on Sierra Highway and out of view. When Deputy [redacted] checked on the status of the fight, Suspect Bravo was handcuffed.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES:

Deputy Warren sustained some bruising to his right eye, where he was punched by Suspect Bravo. Deputy Warren did not seek medical treatment.

Deputy Pico suffered redness to the left side of his head from being punched, and several small cuts to his hands. Deputy Pico received an X-ray of both hands at Antelope Valley Hospital, but it was determined they were not broken. Deputy Pico did not seek further medical treatment.

Photos were taken of Deputy Warren's right eye, Deputy Pico's hands and the left side of his head. **(Exhibit B).**

REVIEW OF VIDEO SURVIELLENCE:

There was surveillance video which only captured a small portion of the incident due to its vantage point. The video was from exterior surveillance at [redacted], Lancaster ([redacted]. The owner of the shop, [redacted] was contacted by Sergeant Steve Owen (#[redacted]) on April 3, 2014. Mr.

[redacted] was unable to burn a copy of the video at the time, and needed to speak with the surveillance vendor to obtain a copy. Sergeant Owen videotaped the surveillance footage as he watched from the monitor. Sergeant Owen submitted a supplemental report documenting the footage, **Exhibit A**.

On December 02, 2014, investigators contacted [redacted] who is the [redacted] at [redacted] She stated the surveillance video automatically deleted after thirty days. She did not remember the date, but stated, by the time the surveillance company responded to their location, it was at least thirty days, and they could not retrieve the data. They have since switched to a new company. The video recorded by Sergeant Owen was submitted with this case on a compact disc **(Exhibit B)**.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Personal weapons: Hands and fists.

Impact Weapons: Expandable baton.

WEAPONS USED BY SUBJECT:

Personal weapons: Hands, fists, and feet.

Other weapons: Pit bull.

WEATHER AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

This incident occurred at 1923 hours. Lighting and weather conditions were not a factor in this incident.

RADIO TRANSMISSION:

The dispatch radio traffic is contained within two audio files ("Dispatch Audio 1" and "Dispatch Audio 2"). The dispatch audio starts at 1922 hours, on April 2, 2014. Approximately forty-nine seconds into the audio file, Deputy [redacted] (811G3) can be heard broadcasting 10-33 traffic, advising that 811G2 was involved in a fight, but did not advise their location. One minute-eight seconds into the audio file (19 seconds after 10-33 traffic), 811G3 advised code 6 on Sierra Highway, north of Avenue I. Between thirty to thirty-five seconds after the initial radio traffic, patrol units advise they were responding to assist. Approximately thirty-seven seconds into the incident, a field supervisor (111S, Sergeant Eric Metten #[redacted]) advised he was responding, followed by 811G3 (Sergeant Owen) at fifty-four seconds. At one minute fourteen seconds, 811G2 advised they were taking the suspect into custody.

At 1924 hours, the second audio file begins. Fifteen seconds into the audio file, 111S advised they were multiple units code 6, followed by shutting down further code 3 responses. Approximately thirty-one seconds later, medical personnel were requested

for the suspect. At fifty-seven seconds, a code 4 was broadcasted, and the patch released. Compact Discs containing the Dispatch audio (1 and 2) are included with this case (**Exhibit B**).

CHARGES FILED AND DISPOSITIONS:

Investigators Name: Lancaster Station Detective [redacted] #[redacted]

Court: Antelope Valley Court, Department A21

Charges: The District Attorney filed (7) felony charges against Suspect Bravo; four counts of 245(C) PC (Assault on a Peace Officer), two counts of 69 PC (Resisting an Executive Officer with Force), and 11379(A) HS (Transportation of a Controlled Substance)
(DA Case # MA062622)

The next listed court date is February 10, 2015 for a Pretrial Hearing.